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A copy of US 6,324,819 is provided herewith, which is cited as an English language equivalent to DE 197 06 797 A1.

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